

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez
The Honorable S. Kate Vaughan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CAROL STEPIEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, an
Agency of the United States, and
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,

Defendants.

Case No. C21-1166-RSM-SKV

JOINT STIPULATION AND MOTION

Noted for Consideration:

September 30, 2022

Pursuant to the parties' previous stipulation and this Court's Order, Dkt. 22, the parties submit this joint status report regarding efforts to reach a resolution in the above-captioned case brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). The parties previously agreed to work cooperatively to attempt to resolve this litigation without motion practice. Defendants continue to make rolling FOIA productions. The parties propose to meet and confer during the

1 next few weeks regarding the FOIA exemptions Defendants have asserted. Therefore, the parties
2 agree and stipulate to continue to work cooperatively towards resolution.

3 The parties propose to file a joint status report on or before November 29, 2022. If at any
4 time in before then it becomes apparent that resolution between the parties is not feasible, the
5 parties will submit a proposed schedule to the Court for motion practice.

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH PARTIES OF RECORD.

7 DATED this 30th day of September, 2022.

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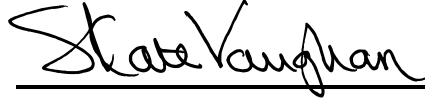
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Kate Vaughan", is written over a horizontal line.

S. KATE VAUGHAN
United States Magistrate Judge